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I have several lights on, I don't know who wants to be heard on the amendment but that is what is before the body at this time. The Stahmer amendment. Senator Dickinson. We have before the body the Stahmer amendment now.

SENATOR DICKINSON: A question of Stahmer please.

PRESIDENT: Wait just a minute please.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Stahmer, would you please urban areas Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: Just a minute. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Why should I define urban areas, the bill doesn't define urban areas. I'm only repeating in the concise definition section that the people will read what the bill itself does. If we are going to define urban areas I think that we ought to define that in the bill.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Would you agree that it needs defining?

SENATOR STAHMER: I think that the courts might have their eyeballs revolve a few times if they see it the way it is.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Syas, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR SYAS: I don't care if you put this on or not.

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute Senator Syas, I think that Senator Dickinson has a question of you sir.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I would like you Senator Syas to define urban areas, because I think that this could be a real problem.

SENATOR SYAS: I said, now wait a minute, you asked me a question on that and I answered it to Senator Warner. I took this to Clarence Meyer, and he said that the courts have defined on annexation laws and that sort of thing what urban areas mean, that this is the way to do it. Now the courts have defined and understand what urban areas are also. This legislature if this passes the people are going to also define what urban areas are on their statutory enabling legislation. So it comes down to this. Do you trust yourself, to make a law, if you are worried about urban areas.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I think that we should have a definition now, and we don't seem to have it. It could be very grave in the area in which I live Senator Syas, as you well know.

PRESIDENT: We are still speaking on the amendment now. We have before us the Stahmer amendment. Senator Syas, go ahead.

SENATOR SYAS: He is amending what goes to the vote of the people. I don't particularly really care, only generally speaking the legislature doesn't do that sort of thing. Isn't the Attorney General that writes the title that goes to the people. This is a unusual twist, that is what I am saying.

PRESIDENT: The ballot title, yes.

SENATOR SYAS: The ballot title and that is what he is amending the ballot title, is it not?